IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE InventorshipTunning, Brian R. 3 Applicant......Microsoft Corporation Attorney's Docket No.MS1-1484US Title: Pane Element RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 21, 2005 8 Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks To: P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 ΕO Mark Farrell (Tel. 509-324-9256; Fax 509-323-8979) 11 From: Lee & Hayes, PLLC 421 W. Riverside Ave., Suite 500 12 Spokane, WA 99201 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment and remarks contained herein in response to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2005. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 3 of this document.

Amendments to the claims are reflected by the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments start on page 17 of this document.

Amendments to the Specification

The Office objects to the specification because it fails to identify the application number of the listed co-pending application. Applicant submits the following amended sections: "Cross-Reference to Related Applications" and Detailed Description, page 12, lines 13-17, for replacement of the previously provided sections. Please substitute the following for the first paragraph on page 1 under the Title:

"Cross-Reference to Related Applications

The instant application is related to co-pending U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 10/602,572, entitled "Content Template System" by Brian Tunning which is filed concurrently herewith, assigned to the assignee of the present invention, and incorporated herein by reference for all that it teaches and discloses."

Please substitute the following lines for page 12, lines 13-17:

"A dynamic change in content reflected in both exemplary panes 902, 904 may be provided by exemplary edit, preview, and resource tags usable in an HTML document 206, as described in co-pending U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 10/602,572, entitled "Content Template System" by Brian Tunning."

Applicant respectfully submits the newly amended portions of the Specification, with the addition of the co-pending application's serial number, overcomes the Office's objection.